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REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 22 has been added. Claims 1, 5, 10-16, 18 and

22 are pending and under consideration.

NEW CLAIM

New claim 22 has been added to recite a further feature of the present invention. It is respectfully submitted that at least the feature of claim 22 where distinguishing between DVD(-) type discs which include DVD-RW and DVD-R discs and DVD(+) type discs which include

DVD+RW and DVE+R discs is not found in the cited references. Support for this new claim may

be found in at least paragraph [0027] and [0028] of the specification of the present application.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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